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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 8436 ACTION SECSTATE 19 JUNE 1974. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 8436

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SUBJECT: FISHERIES AND LAW OF THE SEA (LOS)

REF: (A) ROME 8144; (B) ROME 7914; (C) STATE 118381

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE FROM MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) CONFIRMING GOI POSITION ON FISHERIES AND LOS REPORTED REF (A) AND (B).

2. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS (INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION): QTE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE QUESTIONS PRESENTLY BEING DISCUSSED AT HALIFAX BY ICNAF -- ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING LOS CONFERENCE -- IS RECOGNIZED BY THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES, WHO ARE DISPOSED TO GIVE THEIR FULL COOPERATION TO THE GOAL OF CONSERVATION OF FISHERIES RESOURCES, IN THE FORM OF MEASURES NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE WELFARE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. AS REGARDS WATERS ADJACENT TO THE US, THE ITALIAN DELEGATION AT THE HALIFAX ICNAF SESSION, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POSTURE ASSUMED AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING IN OTTAWA, IS READY TO OFFER THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS OBJECTIVE, BOTH IN REFERENCE
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TO THE APPLICATION OF THE MEASURES ADOPTED AT OTTAWA AND IN

RELATION TO THE OTHER EXIGENCIES WHICH THE USG CONSIDERS SHOULD BE
BROUGHT FORWARD IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS. HOPING THAT
THE US DELEGATION WILL ADOPT AN ANALOGOUS POSTURE WHEN CONSIDERING
THE PROBLEMS WHICH WILL BE NOTED BY THE ITALIAN DELEGATIONS, ...
(FORMAL CLOSE) UNQTE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHETHER POSTURE GOI
DEL AT HALIFAX ICNAF MEETING WAS CONSISTENT WITH PARA (2)
ABOVE, SINCE NO RPT NO GOI REPS FROM ROME ATTENDED MEETING.
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